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1. In the section of the district Gmund near the custom house in Schlag, between milestone 481 and the place where the Austrian frontier touches the east bank of Stankovsky Pond, five forest paths between Czechoslovakia and the Austrian state border have been blocked. These paths are impassable for any kind of vehicle; two tree trunks are laid across the road and a ditch 2 m deep and 2 m wide has been dug across the road.
2. Czechoslovak frontier guards have dug ditches and laid trees across the field roads and footpaths that lead to the Austrian frontier near Freistadt. On 31 May 1951, 15 members of the Czechoslovak frontier guards dug a ditch on the field path leading to Austrian territory across the Malse River near the village of Stiegersdorf (049/092). The path was then blocked with about 20 thick poles. The frontier footpath between Lipoltov (049/092) in Czechoslovakia and Wulowitz in Austria has been blocked by a ditch. Another field path between Lipoltov and the Austrian state frontier was blocked with trees. It is in a small wood about 300 m southwest from the footpath leading from Lipoltov to Wulowitz.

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